GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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GENETICALLY ENGINEERED CROPS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that recently there was a Panel discussion organised by Navdanaya both at New Delhi (January21, 2002) and Dehradun on genetically engineered crops where three leading scientists and activists from Mexico, Germany and Ethiopia also participated apart from top Indian Scientists;

(b) if so, whether the Government are aware that many recommendations have been made in this regard; and

(c) if so, the full details thereof indicating the follow-up action taken/proposed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir. The concerned Ministries of the Govt. of India dealing with the subject have no information about Panel discussion organized by Navdanaya.

(b) & (c): Question does not arise, Sir.